

# DETECTIVE CONAN

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## Shadow of The Red Horse

IT REALLY  
WAS THE  
MOROZUMI  
RESIDENCE  
...

IT'S  
BURNING  
FIERCELY  
...

炎に包まれた事件の臭い。

第1回締切迫る!

コナン3変化テレカが当たる  
大キャンペーン実施中です!  
最新単行本第37巻  
絶好調発売中!!

青山剛昌

前号まで

コナンと平次と小五郎は、横川探偵の代わりに依頼された調査のため、杯戸町四丁目の賭角亮子の家に行くが、何故か調査を断られてしまふ。不運に思ったコナン達は張り込みをするが、闇の電話で得ることに。すると、賭角宅が火事に。連続放火魔の仕業か、それとも...!?

GUESS THAT  
MISSUS  
DIDN'T MAKE  
IT OUT OF  
THE FIRE  
...

RYOKO  
!!

R...  
RYOKO  
...

WE CAN'T  
GET HOME  
ANYTIME  
SOON. EAT  
WITHOUT  
US AND GO  
TO SLEEP  
...

HUH?  
WAI  
...

BUT ISN'T  
IT  
STRANGE  
?

DAMMIT! IF ONLY  
WE'D STAYED  
HERE LONGER,  
THIS WOULDN'T  
HAVE  
HAPPENED  
...

THEY'VE BEEN  
GONE FOR  
LESS THAN  
1 HR. I  
WONDER  
WHY THEY  
CAME BACK  
HOME SO  
EARLY...

DIDN'T THOSE  
TWO GO OUT  
TO HAVE  
DRINKS?

SOGA MISAO (45)  
FENG SHUI ADVISOR

MOROZUMI AKIRA (45)  
PSYCHIATRIST

HUH  
?

IT'S THE  
RED HORSEY  
THAT  
CAUSES  
FIRE!!

SEE MOM,  
I TOLD  
YOU IT'D  
COME!

MAYBE  
THEY GOT  
A HUNCH,  
HUH?

YOU'VE  
GOT A  
POINT  
THERE  
...

登場人物



●江戸川コナン ●高校生名探偵・工藤新一が謎の組織に毒薬を飲まされ小さくなった姿。正体を隠すため、仮の名・江戸川コナンを名乗り幼なじみの毛利蘭の家に居候中。



●工藤新一 ●高校生名探偵。今は江戸川の姿で、難事件に挑んでいる。



I SWEAR!  
IT WAS ONLY ITS SHADOW  
BUT I DID SEE IT ...

YOU SURE YOU REALLY SAW IT?

WHAT IS THIS ALL ABOUT?



WHEN AND WHERE?

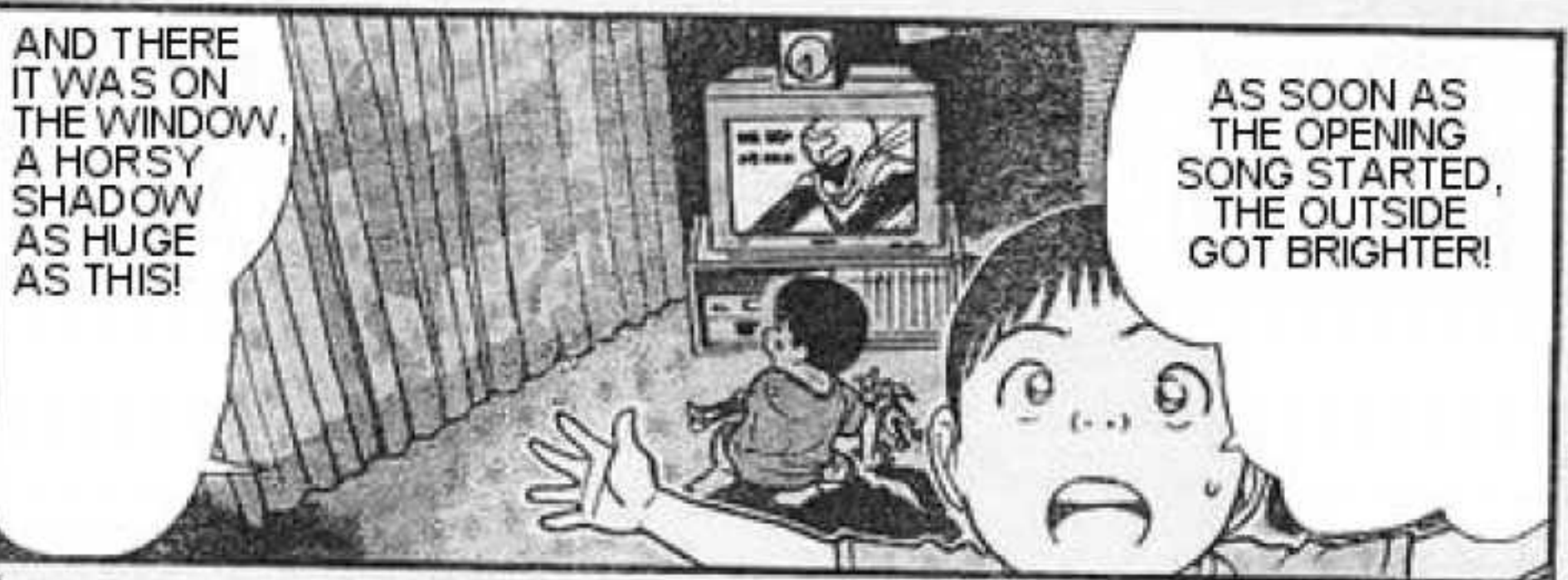
BECAUSE I SAW IT!

HEY KID!  
WHY DO YOU THINK THE RED HORSE CAME?



YEP! IT WAS WHEN I WAS WATCHING MASKED YAIBA IN OUR LIVING ROOM!

SHADOW?



AND THERE IT WAS ON THE WINDOW, A HORSY SHADOW AS HUGE AS THIS!

AS SOON AS THE OPENING SONG STARTED, THE OUTSIDE GOT BRIGHTER!



IT'S THE ONE ON THE RIGHT SIDE OF THE HOUSE ON FIRE.



WHICH ONE'S YOUR HOUSE? RIGHT OR LEFT?



THEN MOM CAME INTO THE ROOM SAYING THAT I SHOULDN'T WATCH TV IN THE DARK AND TURNED ON THE LIGHT. SO THE SHADOW DISAPPEARED...



WH...  
WHAT'S  
WRONG?

EH  
?



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ダダダ

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ダダダ

THE  
HORSE  
...

IT'S



YEAH... THE SHADOW WAS PROJECTED ONTO THE CURTAIN ...

SO THE KID WAS WATCHING TV IN THIS ROOM ...



BY THE WINDOW !!

THERE'S A RED HORSE



AND THAT THE SHADOW APPEARED DURING IT'S OPENING THEME ...

SINCE MASKED YAIBA STARTS AT 7:30 P.M. ...



HE WAS DEFINITELY PRESENT NEAR THE WINDOW AT THAT TIME!!

RIGHT ...

THE ARSONIST SET THE HOUSE ON FIRE AND PLACED THE HORSE AT 7:30...



GENDA TAKANORI (42)  
ANTIQUARY SHOP OWNER




IT'S THE HORSEY THAT LIT THE FIRE, RIGHT?

RIGHT, MOM?



WAS  
FINALLY  
PUT  
OUT  
...

TWO HOURS  
LATER THE  
FIRE THAT  
STOLE LIFE  
AWAY FROM  
MS. MOROZUMI  
RYOKO



RULES ARE  
RULES, MR.  
MOURI...  
PLEASE  
UNDERSTAND!

C'MON!  
WHAT'S  
THE  
BIG  
DEAL  
...?

FOR-  
GET  
IT!




COULD  
YOU AT  
LEAST  
TELL US  
WHERE  
THE FIRE  
STARTED?

NO  
WAY!



WILL YOU  
LET US GO  
INSIDE? JUST  
FOR A  
SECOND,  
PLEASE?



HUH  
?

FIRE IS OUT-  
SIDE OF YOUR  
JURISDICTION,  
HOMICIDE  
OFFICER...



F...  
FIERY  
OLD  
FOSSIL  
!!

THEN AGAIN,  
YOU'RE A  
PRIVATE  
EYE NOW  
...



MY GOODNESS, YOU CONSTANTLY CAUSED ME TROUBLES ...

THERE WAS A TIME I BELONGED TO THE ARSON FOR A BIT ...

WEREN'T YOU A PART OF THE HOMICIDE DEPARTMENT?



THIS IS INSPECTOR YUMINAGA FROM THE ARSON DEPARTMENT OF PDD FIRST SQUAD!

FORMER SUPERVISOR?

HEY MOURI! HOW DARE YOU CALL YOUR FORMER SUPERVISOR "FIERY OLD FOSSIL"!!



WELL WEREN'T YOU, TOO?

REMEMBER?

TO YOU ANY FIRE WAS ARSON AND YOU ALWAYS DISTURBED THE SCENE WITH SLOPPY INVESTIGATION... I CAN'T REMEMBER HOW MANY TIMES THE FIRE DEPARTMENT COMPLAINED TO ME ABOUT YOUR BEHAVIORS...

A RED HORSE FIGURINE WAS ALSO FOUND AT THIS SCENE AND, ACCORDING TO THE LAB, IT MATCHED PERFECTLY WITH ALL THE OTHER THREE HORSES...



THIS ONE, HOWEVER, IS ARSON FOR SURE ...

HE SET FIRE ON 1ST, 2ND, 3RD, AND 4TH BLOCKS. APPARENTLY THE GUY'S FINDING JOY IN MOCKING US THE POLICE ...



THOSE HORSES ARE MADE OF PLASTIC USING EXACT SAME MOLD. PLUS THEY AREN'T ON THE MARKET SO THE ARSONIST PROBABLY MADE THEM HIMSELF JOKING "RED HORSE" ...



DUH! NO ONE CAN MAKE AN IDENTICAL FIGURINE JUST BY LOOKING AT PHOTOGRAPHS OF THE HORSE ON PAPERS!

BUT SIR, COULDN'T IT BE A COPYCAT CRIME COMMITTED BASED ON PUBLISHED FACTS ABOUT THE FIGURINE?





YES ...

IT'S GONE TOO FAR ...

BUT, UNLIKE THE OTHER THREE CASES, A PERSON DIED THIS TIME ...



IT'S A 3.3 M<sup>2</sup> STORAGE WITH THE WINDOW WHERE THE HORSE WAS PLACED.

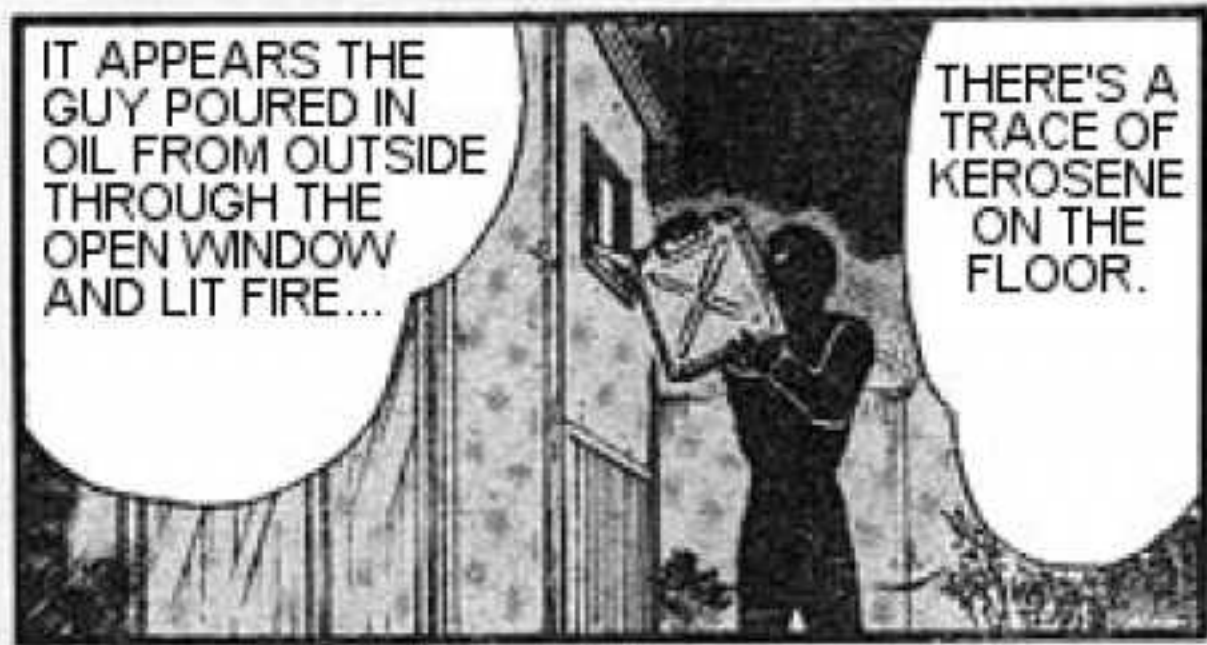
THE FIRE STARTED IN A SMALL ROOM AT THE RIGHT-HAND REAR OF THE HOUSE...



S... SOMETHING LIKE THAT ...

WHO'S THIS KID, YOUR ASSISTANT?

WHERE DID IT START ?



IT APPEARS THE GUY Poured IN OIL FROM OUTSIDE THROUGH THE OPEN WINDOW AND LIT FIRE...

THERE'S A TRACE OF KEROSENE ON THE FLOOR.



OH, IT'S JUST ...

WHAT ?



AH ...



OH WELL, WE FOUND MANY SHOEPRINTS JUST OUTSIDE OF THE LIVING WINDOW NEXT TO THE STORAGE. WE'LL GET SOME CLUES IF WE INVESTIGATE THEM THOROUGHLY ...





SHE WANTED TO HAVE THIS STRANGER THAT HAS BEEN LURKING AROUND HER HOUSE INVESTIGATED...

THE REASON OF US BEING HERE IS BECAUSE THE FIRE VICTIM MS. MORO-ZUMI RYOKO ASKED FOR OUR ASSISTANCE!



WHAT!? YOUR FOOTSTEPS ARE AMONG THEM TOO !?

SHHHH !!



SOME-THING BAD ?

THEN A STRANGE MAN PAID A VISIT. WE GOT QUITE ANXIOUS ABOUT WHAT WAS GOING ON INSIDE... WHEN WE PEEKED THROUGH THE LIVING WINDOW OUT OF OBLIGATION, SOMETHING BAD WAS GOING ON...



BUT THAT LADY TRIED TO CONVINC US THAT IT WAS ONLY HER IMAGINATION. IT SURE SOUNDED FISHY SO WE STAYED HERE FOR A WHILE...



HUH? Y... YOU CAN'T BE SUSPECTING US...

ANYWAYS, BE AWARE THAT WE'LL BE TAKING YOUR SHOEPRINTS LATER!



WHAT YOU DID IS MORE QUESTIONABLE, IF YOU ASK ME...

A H A ...

THEY WERE HAVING AN AFFAIR OF ALL THINGS !!




NO, THERE ARE 4 IN TOTAL...

WELL? IS THAT MAN THE ONLY ONE WHO STOPPED BY?




OH ... OF COURSE ...

STUPID! IT'S TO SEPARATE YOUR PRINTS FROM THE ARSONIST'S!



AND A WIMPY  
MAN WHO  
BROUGHT A  
CATALOGUE  
FROM HIS  
STORE...



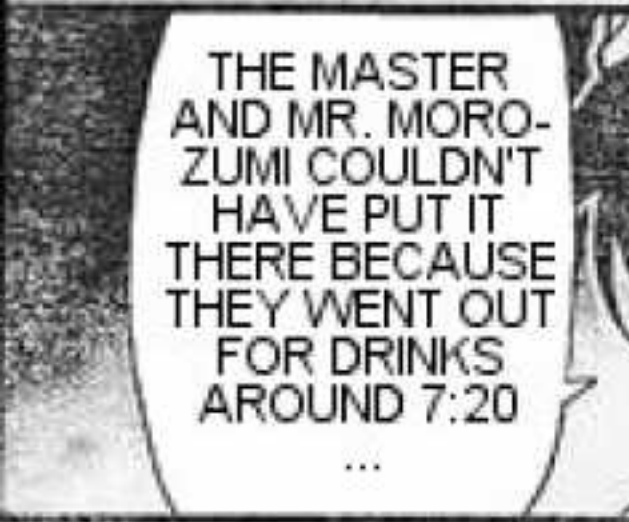
HER ELDER  
SISTER WHO  
APPEARS  
TO BE A  
FORTUNE-  
TELLER,



DIFFICULT-  
LOOKING  
HUSBAND  
OF HERS,




THE FENG  
SHUI MASTER  
THAT WAS  
HAVING AN  
AFFAIR  
WITH MS.  
RYOKO,



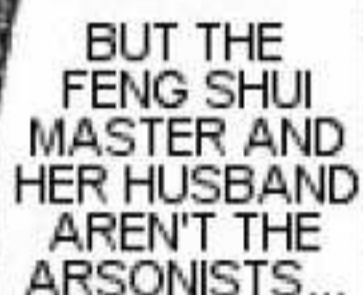
THE MASTER  
AND MR. MORO-  
ZUMI COULDN'T  
HAVE PUT IT  
THERE BECAUSE  
THEY WENT OUT  
FOR DRINKS  
AROUND 7:20  
...




ACCORDING TO  
THE NEIGHBOR'S  
BOY, IT WAS  
7:30 P.M. WHEN  
THE FIGURINE  
APPEARED BY  
THE STORAGE  
WINDOW!




HMM  
?




BUT THE  
FENG SHUI  
MASTER AND  
HER HUSBAND  
AREN'T THE  
ARSONISTS...



HOWEVER, IT  
STILL BOTHERS  
ME WHY THEY  
CAME HOME  
SO EARLY  
...



PLUS, WE STAYED  
HERE FOR 5 MORE  
MINUTES TO DECIDE  
WHETHER WE  
FOLLOW THEM OR  
NOT. WE SAW  
NEITHER FIRE  
NOR SMOKE!




THEN SHE  
COULD BE  
THERE!




LET'S  
GO  
!!



SPEAKING OF  
FORTUNE  
TELLING, A  
GROUP OF  
FORTUNE-  
TELLERS  
HAVE BUSI-  
NESS ON ONE  
FLOOR OF A  
BUILDING IN  
FRONT OF  
HAIDO  
STATION  
...



IN THAT  
CASE, THE  
SUSPICIOUS  
ONES ARE  
THE FORTUNE-  
TELLER  
SISTER AND  
THE WIMPY  
MAN...



I  
SEE  
...



OH THAT... IT'S  
BECAUSE A  
NEIGHBOR CALLED  
HIS CELL PHONE  
TO LET HIM  
KNOW ABOUT  
THE FIRE  
...





I THINK HE'S AN ANTIQUE DEALER! HE SAID HE SELLS SCROLLS AND ALL.

HE'S WEARING GLASSES, ABOUT 150CM TALL IN HIS 40S ...

HUH?



DON'T YOU REMEMBER HIS PHYSICAL CHARACTERISTICS AT ALL?

THE ONLY ONE LEFT IS THE WIMPY MAN ...



HE CAN'T BE ...



MR. YUMINAGA, YOU GOT SOMEONE ON YOUR MIND?

HE WAS DELIVERING CATALOGUES ON FOOT... MAYBE HE HAS A STORE WITHIN THIS HAIDO CITY.

UH NÖ ...



Y... YEAH ...

ANYWAYS, LET'S GO TO THE HEAD-QUARTER TO HAVE OUR SHOE-PRINTS RECORDED...



HUH?



COME NOW, THEY'LL BE BACK SOON...

I GOT A T-SHIRT THAT'D LOOK GOOD ON HIM ...



WHERE IN THE WORLD IS HE!?

GEEZ !!



OH YEAH, THE UNCLE THAT GAVE US HIS SEAT BECAUSE WE HAD SO MUCH STUFFS...

WE GOT THAT FROM THE KIND GENTLEMAN ON THE BUS!



WHAT'S THIS KEY HOLDER?



UM... WH... WHERE DO YOU TWO LIVE?

THANK YOU VERY MUCH!!

WE'RE SORRY ...



YEAH, LET'S GO !!

SHALL WE GO THERE TOMORROW?

F... FIFTH BLOCK, EH...?

HAIDO CITY! THAT'D BE CLOSE TO MY HOME! I'M LIVING ON THE FIFTH BLOCK IN THE NEXT BEIKA CITY!

N... NO... I RUN AN ANTIQUE STORE IN HAIDO CITY AND I WANTED YOU TO COME SOME TIME...

ARE YOU ASKING US OUT?



MAYBE A "GOOD LUCK CAT" IS IN IT, HUH?

BUT I WONDER, HOW IS IT FOR WEALTH?



I... IT'S A PROMISE ...

THEN HERE... I GIVE YOU OUR CATALOGUE AND THIS GOOD LUCK CHARM FOR WEALTH... I'LL BE WAITING...

\* IT'S A POPULAR FIGURINE THAT IS BELIEVED TO BRING GOOD LUCK AND SUCCESS IN BUSINESS.



POLICE  
HEAD-  
QUARTER

HERE  
YOU  
GO,  
MOURI  
...



BUT IT WAS  
THOSE TWO  
THAT ASKED  
FOR THEM  
...

I'M BENDING  
THE RULES TO  
LET YOU SEE  
THEM. YOU  
BETTER FIND  
SOME CLUES  
OR ELSE  
YOU'RE  
TOAST!!



THESE ARE  
THE RED  
HORSES  
THAT WERE  
LEFT AT  
THE  
SCENES!



HUH?  
THERE'S  
SOMETHING  
WRITTEN  
ON THE  
BOTTOM  
OF THE  
BASE!

PLUS,  
IT'S THE  
ONLY  
ONE  
WITH  
A  
BASE  
...



WHY DO YOU  
THINK ONLY  
THE FIRST  
HORSE IS  
QUITE  
BURNED?

HEY,



ISN'T  
IT  
...

"RED  
HORSE"  
AND  
"RABBIT"  
ARE FOR  
...



"RABBIT"?

